



Belong

Did you grow up in a house with a lot of rules or a lot of freedom? How strict were your parents at enforcing the rules of the household? Are you a rule follower and/or enforcer now, or do you like to bend the rules and let things slide?

Have any spiritual practices in your life gotten out of sync with God’s heart? Do you have extra rules that you have placed on yourself, things you do to be seen, or commands you ignore? Be specific and pray for each other on how to balance these things.

Grow

Read **Luke 6:1-5**.

Why do you think the Pharisees are observing the disciples so closely? What is their goal?

How does this passage help you see Jesus more clearly?

Review Exodus 20:8-11. Do you think the disciples are violating the heart of the commandment regarding the Sabbath? Why or why not? What does it mean that Jesus is “Lord of the Sabbath” (Luke 6:5)?

SERVE: NWA

Elementary Classes Need Volunteers

Consider volunteering in one of our many children’s classes during a Sunday morning service. For information contact Robyn at royates@fellowshipnwa.org about newborn to six-year-olds volunteer openings, or check with Jodie at joclements@fellowshipnwa.org for volunteer opportunities in the elementary age classrooms.

Read **Luke 6:6-11**.

Why did Jesus provoke the Pharisees by healing this man on the Sabbath? How does Jesus expose the tension between serving people and following religious rules?

Connect DAILY

- Sunday** Luke 6:1-11
- Monday** Luke 6:12-49; Psalm 29:5-11; Proverbs 3:22-25
- Tuesday** Luke 7:1-17; Psalm 30; Proverbs 3:26-29
- Wednesday** Luke 7:18-50; Psalm 31:1-6; Proverbs 3:30-32
- Thursday** Luke 8:1-25; Psalm 31:7-15; Proverbs 3:33-35
- Friday** Luke 8:26-56; Psalm 31:16-24; Proverbs 4:1-3
- Saturday** Luke 9:1-27; Psalm 32; Proverbs 4:4-6

Is it hard for you to rest? Do you trust that God has your best in mind by commanding you to rest? How can you practice trusting in God’s plan and provision? What do you do to rest, relax, or recharge?

How consistently have you engaged in worship with other believers at church? How can you and your family commit to consistently engage in worship services?

QUESTIONS?

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